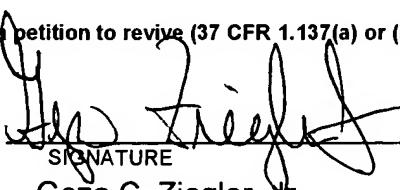


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/007319	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 5 JULY 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/563441
TITLE OF INVENTION Packaging Machine		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US RIETJENS, Peter, Wilhelmus, Henricus, GIEBEL, Matthias		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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